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In-home Services

Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2005, the Medicaid/MC+ fee-for-service maximum allowable rates for the services listed below has been increased. Medicaid will reimburse the lower of the provider's billed charge or the maximum allowable amount for the date of service billed. Providers may not bill Medicaid at a higher rate than they charge their private pay patients. Providers must bill Medicaid their usual and customary rate.

The affected procedure codes and amounts are as follows:

PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE JULY 1, 2005
S5102	Adult Day Health Care-Full Day (6-10 hours)	\$51.32
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S5101	Adult Day Health Care - Half Day (3-5 hours)	\$26.16
S5130	Homemaker (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
S5120	Chore (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
S515152	Basic Block Respite (9-12 hours)	\$53.32
S5150	Basic Respite (15-in. unit)	\$3.19

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PROCEDURE CODE	DESCRIPTION	ALLOWABLE JULY 1, 2005
S5150TF	Advanced Respite (15-in. unit)	\$3.94
S515152TF	Advanced Block Respite (6-8 hours)	\$84.68
S5151TF	Advanced Daily Respite (17-24 hours)	\$200.76
T1005	Nurse Respite (15-min. unit)	\$5.07
S510252	Adult Day Care-Basic (minimum of 4 hours)	\$40.56
T1019U4	Personal Care, AIDS Waiver (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
T1000U4	Private Duty Nursing, AIDS Waiver (15-min. unit)	\$6.47
S5126U4	Attendant Care, AIDS Waiver (per day)	\$119.20
T1019	Personal Care (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
T1019TF	Advanced Personal Care (15-min. unit)	\$4.66
T1001	Authorized Nurse Visit	\$38.49
T1019U3	Personal Care in RCF I and II (15-min. unit)	\$3.51
T1019U3TF	Advanced Personal Care in RCF I and II (15-min. unit)	\$4.02
T1001U3	Authorized Nurse Visit in RCF I and II	\$28.71
T1019EP	Personal Care, HCY (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
T1019TFEP	Advanced Personal Care, HCY (15-min. unit)	\$4.66
T1001EP	Authorized Nurse Visit, HCY	\$38.49
T1001TDEP	RN Evaluation Visit for Personal Care, HCY	\$38.49
S5125U5	Attendant Care, Physical Disabilities Waiver (15-min. unit)	\$3.65
T1000U5	Private Duty Nursing, Physical Disabilities Waiver (15-min. unit)	\$6.47
T1000	Private Duty Nursing, HCY	\$6.47
T1019U2	Consumer-Directed Personal Care (15-min. unit)	\$3.10
T1019U6	Consumer-Directed Personal Care, Independent Living Waiver (15-min. unit)	\$3.10

Home Health Providers

Effective July 1, 2005, Home Health providers received an increase of \$1.92 to the per visit per diem rate that is currently on file with Missouri Medicaid. The Title XIX Medicaid reimbursement for covered Home Health services provided to eligible individuals continues to be made at the lower of the provider's billed charge for the service; the Title XVIII Medicare rate in effect for that provider as of the date of service;

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or the Medicaid maximum allowable fee for service, which is \$59.87 per visit for dates of service through June 30, 2005, and \$61.79 for dates of service on or after July 1, 2005.

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MC+ Managed Care: The information contained in this bulletin applies to coverage for:

- MC+ Fee-for-Service
- Medicaid Fee-for-Service
- Services not included in MC+ Managed Care

Questions regarding MC+ Managed Care benefits should be directed to the patient's MC+ Managed Care health plan. Before delivering a service, please check the patient's eligibility status by swiping the red MC+ card or by calling the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System at 573-635-8908 and using Option One.

Provider Communications Hotline 573-751-2896